

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for printing a document, the method comprising:

receiving document data ~~for printing a document~~ from an application, the document data comprising data for printing at least a portion of the document;

accessing information associated with a sender of the document data; and

formatting a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion of the received document data and the accessed information, and the accessed information is located ~~between document margins~~ outside document data areas and inside printer allowable margins.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

receiving a request to format information associated with a sender of document data; and
generating a user interface that allows formatting of information associated with a sender of document data.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the user interface allows specification of the ~~orientation of~~ direction in which information associated with a sender of document data is placed on the page.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the user interface allows specification of information associated with a sender of document data.

5. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the user interface allows specification of the presentation style of information associated with a sender of document data.

6. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the user interface allows specification of the location of information associated with a sender of document data.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein formatting a page to be printed comprises checking whether the accessed information for the formatted page fits between the document ~~margins~~ data areas and the printer allowable margins.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 further comprising initiating an alert if the accessed information for the formatted page does not fit between the document ~~margins~~ data areas and the printer allowable margins.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 further comprising allowing the format of the accessed information to be changed if an alert is initiated.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising associating the received document data with a sender of the document data.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein associating the received document data with a sender of the document data comprises determining a sender identifier accompanying the document data.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein accessing information associated with a sender of the document data comprises querying a database comprising sender associated information.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising generating a printer message comprising the formatted page.

14. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
an apparatus comprising:
a memory, wherein the memory is operable to store ~~received~~ document data for ~~printing a document~~ from an application, the document data comprising data for printing at least a portion of the document and
a processor coupled to the memory, the processor operable to:
access information associated with a sender of the document data, and
format a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion of the received document data and the accessed information, and the accessed information is located ~~between document margins~~ outside document data areas and inside printer allowable margins.
15. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein document data includes data relating to appearance and content of a document.
16. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the processor is further operable to format document data in relation with formatting requirements associated with a printer.
17. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the apparatus comprises a printer driver.
18. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the processor is further operable to:
receive a request to format information associated with a sender of document data; and
generate a user interface that allows formatting of information associated with a sender of document data.

19. (Original) The system of claim 18 wherein the user interface allows specification of the content and appearance of information associated with a sender of document data.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 14 wherein formatting a page to be printed comprises checking whether the accessed information for the formatted page fits between the document ~~margins~~ data areas and the printer allowable margins.

21. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising a machine-readable medium ~~storing that stores~~ instructions operable to cause one or more machines to perform operations comprising:

determining whether document data ~~for printing a document~~ from an application has been received, the document data comprising data for printing at least a portion of the document;

accessing information associated with a sender of the document data; and

formatting a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion of the received document data and the accessed information, and ~~the accessed information is located between document margins~~ outside document data areas and inside printer allowable margins.

22. (Original) The article of claim 21 wherein the instructions are further operable to cause one or more machines to perform operations comprising:

receiving a request to format information associated with a sender of document data; and

generating a user interface that allows formatting of information associated with a sender of document data.

23. (Original) The article of claim 22 wherein the user interface allows specification of the content and appearance of information associated with a sender of document data.

24. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 21 wherein formatting a page to be printed comprises checking whether the accessed information for the formatted page fits between the document ~~margins~~ data areas and the printer allowable margins.

25. (Original) The article of claim 24 wherein the instructions are further operable to cause one or more machines to perform operations comprising initiating an alert that accessed information for the formatted page does not fit between the document ~~margins~~ document data areas and the printer allowable margins.

26. (Original) The article of claim 25 wherein the instructions are further operable to cause one or more machines to perform operations comprising allowing the format of the accessed information for the formatted page to be changed.

27. (Original) The article of claim 21 wherein the instructions are further operable to cause one or more machines to perform operations comprising associating the received document data with a sender of the document data.

28. (Original) The article of claim 21 wherein accessing information associated with a sender of document data comprises querying a database comprising sender associated information.

29. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 21 wherein the instructions are further operable to cause one or more machines to perform operations comprising generating a printer message comprising the formatted page.

30. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

means memory for receiving storing document data for printing a document received from an application, the document data comprising data for printing at least a portion of the document, and

means for accessing information associated with a sender of the document data, and formatting a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion of the received document data and the accessed information, and the accessed information is located between document margins outside document data areas and inside printer allowable margins.

31. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 30 wherein formatting a page to be printed comprises checking whether the accessed information for the formatted page fits between the document ~~margins~~ data areas and the printer allowable margins.

32. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 31 wherein formatting a page to be printed comprises initiating an alert if the accessed information for the formatted page does not fit between the document ~~margins~~ data areas and the printer allowable margins.

33. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for printing a document, the method comprising:

receiving document data ~~for printing a document~~ from an application that facilitates displaying and editing the document, ~~wherein~~ the document data ~~comprises~~ comprising data relating to content and format of a for printing at least a portion of the document;

determining an identifier associated with a sender of the document data;

accessing information associated with the sender identifier, including querying a database comprising sender associated information;

formatting a page to be printed such that the page comprises at least a portion of the received document data and the accessed information, and the accessed information is located ~~between document margins~~ outside document data areas and inside printer allowable margins;

checking whether the accessed information for the formatted page fits between the document ~~margins~~ data areas and the printer allowable margins;

initiating an alert if the accessed information for the formatted page does not fit between the document ~~margins~~ data areas and the printer allowable margins;

generating a user interface that allows formatting of content, location, orientation, and appearance of information associated with a sender; and

generating a printer message comprising the formatted page.

Please add the following claims:

34. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the application facilitates displaying and editing the document.

35. (New) The system of claim 14, wherein the application facilitates displaying and editing the document.

36. (New) The article of claim 21, wherein the application facilitates displaying and editing the document.

37. (New) The system of claim 30, wherein the application facilitates displaying and editing the document.